



# Programme of Inspections 2007 by the Food and Veterinary Office









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#### 1. Introduction

This document sets out the inspection programme of DG Health and Consumer Protection for 2007 with a detailed plan for January to December. It is estimated that around 260 inspections will be completed in this 12 month period.

Careful consideration has been given - together with competent authorities in Member States - to the scheduling of inspections in Member States to avoid a disproportionate burden by control visits during a particular period.

There is always a degree of uncertainty attached to any SANCO inspection plan. Of necessity, it must remain flexible to enable it to respond to emergencies, other urgent issues and unforeseen circumstances. As in previous years, adjustments to the plan will be required as the year progresses. Inspections in response to emergencies can only be made by cancelling or postponing planned missions. Also, the carrying out of certain inspections will depend on the timely availability of resources.

An update of the programme will therefore be presented in June 2007.

The programme is also published at the DG Health and Consumer Protection website:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/fvo/inspectprog/index\_en.htm

#### 2. Balance of inspections

### 2.1. Balance of inspections on food safety, animal health, animal welfare and plant health

Table 1: Breakdown of inspections 2007 by main areas:

AREA	NO. OF INSPECTIONS	%
Food safety	197	72
Animal health	25	9
Animal welfare	18	7
Plant health	17	6
General review	16	6
Total	272 <sup>1</sup>	100

A total of 272 inspections are included in the 2007 programme. Inspections in the food safety area make up the main part of the programme, 72%. 9 and 7% of inspections, respectively, will be carried out in the animal health and welfare areas, however, following the "farm to fork" approach, a large number of food safety inspections also cover animal health and welfare elements. 6% of inspections deal with plant health and the same proportion will be general reviews.

This figure contains a number of provisionally planned inspections in third countries (compare chapter 6, pg. 8).



#### 2.2. Geographical balance

The majority of inspections will take place in the European Union (56%), and, with the latest enlargement phase, now cover 27 Member States including Bulgaria and Romania. In EFTA countries, 4% of inspections are planned, while 7% of inspections will take place in candidate countries, and 33% in other third countries.

Table 2: Geographical breakdown of inspections 2007 by region:

COUNTRY	NO. OF INSPECTIONS	%
EU-27	153	56
EFTA countries	10	4
Candidate countries	20	7
Other third countries	89	33
Total	272 <sup>1</sup>	100

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This figure contains a number of provisionally planned inspections in third countries (compare chapter 6, pg. 8).

#### 3. Inspections in Member States

#### Food and feed hygiene

A number of audits and on-the-spot inspections in 2007 will, amongst other things, deal with the new legislative package on official controls in the feed and food area and the hygiene of foodstuffs. The new series will cover the sectors

- o red meat, meat products and preparations, milk and milk products,
- infant/baby milk and baby food,
- o food of plant origin, composite food and mineral water (the labelling of potential allergens will also be included in the scope of these inspections) and
- official controls on feed law and feed hygiene.

#### Residues, pesticides, food contact materials and food additives

Pesticide residues in food of plant origin are a regular element of the inspection programmes. A new series will assess the controls on food additives, flavourings and food contact materials. A further new subject – the controls on residues in animal products at border inspection posts – will be prepared by a desk study in 2007.

#### Import/transit controls

Another regular element of FVO inspections are import controls for products of animal origin and live animals (including illegal imports, tracing during transhipment and transit) as well as for food and feed of plant origin.



#### Transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) – animal by-products

Inspections in this area will continue to assess controls on BSE, scrapie and animal by-products including the sourcing and traceability of gelatine.

#### Genetically modified (GM) food and feed

The mission series on controls on genetically modified feed and food is continuing.

#### Novel foods

The Office will carry out a desk study to prepare inspections on novel foods and food ingredients in 2008.

#### Animal health

While inspections in the red meat and milk sectors usually also cover certain animal health and welfare aspects, specific animal health series will assess the

- o eradication and control of certain animal diseases, including zoonoses and
- animal health conditions during intra-community trade of live animals including the trade of horses as well as of bovine semen and embryos.

#### Animal welfare

Inspections in the animal welfare area will look at welfare conditions

- o during transport of animals, in particular of slaughter horses,
- o on farms (in particular conditions for pigs, calves and laying hens) and
- o during slaughter.

#### Plant health

The main subject of plant health inspections in 2007 will be import controls of plants and plant products. Another important topic is the evaluation of the controls in place to contain or eradicate the outbreak of the pinewood nematode.

#### General reviews

General review missions are a new horizontal type of inspections introduced in 2005. Their objective is to carry out an overall review of follow-up to FVO report recommendations and to assist in completing country profiles for all Member States by mid-2007. Some shorter review missions will serve the updating of existing country profiles.

#### General audit pilot projects

The FVO is also preparing for the conduct of general audits in the framework of the Official Feed and Food Controls Regulation<sup>2</sup>. The inspections in the Netherlands and Austria will form part of a pilot project to develop this new type of audit globally covering a Member State's overall control systems.

Table 3 gives an overview on inspections in Member States by area and subject. A list of inspections, categorised by country in alphabetical order, is shown in Annex 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Regulation (EC) No. 882/2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules.



Table 3: SANCO Inspection Programme 2007 in Member States

AREA/SECTOR			COUNTRY/REGION
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	Infant/baby milk and	<u> </u>	Mission series to selected Member States (following desk-exercise in 2006)
5005	Table egg production (Salmonella)	n sector	CZ, HU, NL
FOOD HYGIENE/ FOOD	Hygiene package (re products/ preparatio products)	ns/ milk/ milk	DE, EL, FI, HU, IT, PL, PT, ES, SE, UK
PRODUCTS	Food hygiene (food of composite food) included water/water in bottle potential allergens	. mineral es and labelling of	HU, BE, IT, FI, UK, LT, EL, FR, RO, BG
	Red meat/ milk/ gan preparations (incl. a		BG, RO
RESIDUES, PESTICIDES,	Control of pesticide in plant origin	residues in food of	IT, ES, EL, PT, AT
FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS AND FOOD ADDITIVES	Food additives, flavo contact materials	ourings and food	FR, DE, ES, NL, PL, UK
IMPORT/	Products of animal o animals	rigin and live	SI, LV, LT, EE, PL, IT, EL, HU, RO, BG
TRANSIT CONTROLS	Food and feed of pla	nt origin	FR, AT
FEED CONTROLS AND HYGIENE	Official controls/ feed	d hygiene	EE, EL, FR, IT, LV, SI, AT, RO, BG
	ABP/ Gelatines		BE, CZ, DE, ES, FR, HU, LT, NL, PL, UK, AT
TSEs - ANIMAL BY-	TSEs (BSE)		PL, CZ, PT
PRODUCTS	TSEs (Scrapie)		HU, NL, PT, CY, ES, EL
GMOs	Genetically modified food and feed		AT, EL, RO, BG
	Intra-community trade of live animals		CZ, DK, AT, SK, BE*, NL *BE: incl. sheep identification
	Semen collection centres/ embryo collection teams		AT, CY
	Horses		PL, IT, LT
	Eradication programmes & contingency plans	CSF	RO, BG
ANIMAL		Rabies	LV, LT, PL, EE, HU, SK, CZ
HEALTH		ТВ	UK, IE
		Bovine brucellosis	ES
		Ovine and caprine brucellosis	IT
		Bluetongue	EL



AREA/SECTOR		COUNTRY/REGION
	Animal welfare - general	BG
	Transport – slaughter houses	PL, LT, HU, IT, RO
ANIMAL WELFARE	Farms (pigs, calves and laying hens)	FI, SE, DK, EL, CZ, DE, SI
	Slaughter	ES, UK, DE, FR
	Plant passport system	NL
PLANT HEALTH	Import controls	DE, BE, UK, PL, SE, DK, HU
IILALIII	Pest outbreaks (Pine wood nematode outbreak)	PT*
		* PT: 3 inspections

GENERAL REVIEWS	
General review missions	IE, SK, SE, NL, DK, LU, BE, RO, BG
General review missions (Update)	DE, EL, UK, FR

Desk analyses	
Residues – controls at border inspection posts	desk work and questionnaire to Member States
Novel Foods	desk analysis end 2007

#### 4. Inspections in EFTA Countries

The majority of inspections in EFTA countries will be done in the framework of the agreement on the European Economic Area (EEA agreement) and agreements between the European Union and Switzerland. A number of missions will be joint missions between the EFTA Surveillance Authority (ESA) and the FVO.



Table 4: SANCO Inspection Programme 2007 in EFTA Countries

AREA/SECTO	2	COUNTRY/REGION
FOOD HYGIENE /	Red meat, meat products, meat preparations	Iceland
FOOD PRODUCTS	Fishery products (incl. aquaculture)	Iceland, Norway, Switzerland
RESIDUES AND CONTAMINAN TS	Residues (live animals and animal products)	Iceland, Switzerland
IMPORT CONTROLS	Products of animal origin and live animals	Iceland, Switzerland* * 2 inspections
PLANT HEALTH	General plant health equivalency	Switzerland

A list of inspections, categorised by country in alphabetical order, is shown in Annex 2.

#### 5. Inspections in Candidate Countries

The Food and Veterinary Office continues to evaluate the progress candidate countries are making in their preparations for accession. 2007 will see inspections to Croatia, Turkey and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on a wide range of food safety, animal health and welfare and plant health issues. General reviews of follow-up to FVO recommendations and with a view to continuing the development of country profiles, will accompany the programme in candidate countries.

Table 5: SANCO Inspection Programme 2007 in Candidate Countries

AREA/SECTO	₹	COUNTRY/REGION
FOOD	Animal health, food safety (Red meat/ milk/ game meat/ products/ preparations)	Croatia*, Turkey *incl. semen collection centres – embryo collection teams
HYGIENE / FOOD	Fish/ fishery products/ live bivalve molluscs	Croatia, Turkey
PRODUCTS incl. ANIMAL	Poultry/ poultry meat	Croatia, Turkey
HEALTH	Food hygiene in the area of food of plant origin (incl. pesticides, contaminants, import controls, GMOs)	Turkey, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Croatia
RESIDUES AND	Residues (live animals/animal products)	Turkey
PESTICIDES	Pesticides	Turkey
IMPORT CONTROLS	Products of animal origin and live animals	Turkey, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
ANIMAL WELFARE	Farm – transport – slaughter	Croatia
PLANT HEALTH	Plant health - general	Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey



GENERAL REVIEWS	
General review missions	Turkey
General review missions (update)	Croatia

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#### 6. Inspections in Third Countries

In third countries, the FVO needs to ensure that competent authorities correctly apply relevant EU standards or their equivalent with respect to animals, plants and products intended for export to the European Union.

The majority of audits and inspections will focus on the assessment of eligibility/approvals for export. Various factors play a role in the selection of inspections in third countries, such as size of the existing trade and potential health risks associated with the goods to be exported to the EU. In addition, notifications to the rapid alert systems for feed and food (RASFF) and plant health (EUROPHYT) also play an important role in prioritising inspections.

While the main part of these inspections is targeted at a review of existing approvals of major trade partners and follow-up to previous missions, there are also a number of new requests for approval which will need to be evaluated. The readiness of application files (such as, for example, timely replies by competent authorities to pre-mission questionnaires), but also certain specific regional circumstances (e.g. security considerations), are major conditions for the completion of the inspection programme. Therefore, a number of third country inspections can only be programmed provisionally at this stage.

Table 6: SANCO Inspection Programme 2007 in Third Countries

AREA/SECTOR		COUNTRY/REGION
PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN incl.	(Fish/)fishery products/  (* incl. aquaculture)	Albania*, Angola, Argentina*, Australia*, Azerbaijan, Belize*, Brazil, Costa Rica*, Ecuador*, Falkland Islands, Fiji, Gabon, Guatemala, Indonesia*, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Madagascar*, Mexico*, Mozambique, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia*, Nigeria*, Pakistan, Panama*, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Solomon Islands, Uruguay*, Vietnam*
ANIMAL HEALTH		N.B. 4 additional missions on fishery products are planned in 2007, countries yet to be decided
(where applicable)	Live bivalve molluscs, fish	United States
	Bivalve molluscs	Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Malaysia



AREA/SECTOR		COUNTRY/REGION
PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN	Red meat, meat products, meat preparations	Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Namibia, New Zealand, Paraguay, Serbia <sup>1)</sup> , Singapore <sup>1)</sup> , South Africa, Swaziland, Uruguay, United States, Zimbabwe  N.B. Brazil incl. horsemeat
incl.  ANIMAL HEALTH	Milk, milk products	Argentina, Australia, Canada, Chile, New Zealand, United States  N.B. Chile milk only, the other missions combined with red meat
(where applicable)	Poultry/ratites, poultry/ratite meat, meat products (AI, ND)	Brazil, Malaysia <sup>1)</sup> , South Africa, Thailand, Vietnam, Zimbabwe
RESIDUES	Gelatine for human consumption  Residues (live animals/animal products)	Pakistan, India  Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Swaziland, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United States, Vietnam
PESTICIDES CONTAMINANT	Pesticide residues in food of plant origin	Chile, Egypt, Kenya
S FOOD IRRADIATION	Contaminants	Brazil, Ghana, Russia, Thailand
INVADIATION	Food irradiation	third country on request
ANIMAL NUTRITION / FEED	Feedstuffs	China, India
TSEs	TSEs (BSE)	Canada
GENETICALLY MODIFIED FEED AND FOOD	GM Feed and Food	Brazil
PLANT HEALTH	Derogation (potatoes)	Jordan
. ZWW HEALIN	General monitoring	Kenya

GENERAL REVIEWS	
Western Balkans	Bosnia and Herzegovina

1) dependent on readiness of file

A list of inspections, categorised by country in alphabetical order, is shown in Annex 4.



## Annex 1: Inspections in Member States (incl. Bulgaria and Romania)3, by Country alphabetically

MEMBER STATE	<u>Subject</u>
<u>България (Bulgaria)</u>	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>Red Meat/Milk/Game Meat/Products/Preparations (incl. animal health)</li> <li>Classical Swine Fever</li> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Genetically Modified Feed and Food</li> <li>Animal Welfare – General</li> <li>General Review</li> </ul>
Belgique/België (Belgium)	<ul> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Gelatines</li> <li>Intra-Community Trade of Live Animals (incl. Sheep Identification)</li> <li>Import Controls (Plant Health)</li> <li>General Review</li> </ul>
<u>Česká republika (Czech</u> <u>Republic)</u>	<ul> <li>Salmonella – Table Egg Production Sector</li> <li>Animal By-Products</li> <li>TSEs (BSE)</li> <li>Rabies</li> <li>Intra-Community Trade of Live Animals</li> <li>Animal Welfare on Farms (Pigs/Calves/Hens)</li> </ul>
<u>Danmark (Denmark)</u>	<ul> <li>Intra-Community Trade of Live Animals</li> <li>Animal Welfare on Farms (Pigs/Calves/Hens)</li> <li>Import Controls (Plant Health)</li> <li>General Review</li> </ul>
Deutschland (Germany)	<ul> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Food Additives, Flavourings, Food Contact Materials</li> <li>Animal By-Products - Gelatines</li> <li>Animal Welfare on Farms (Pigs/Calves/Hens)</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Slaughter</li> <li>Import Controls (Plant Health)</li> <li>General Review (Update)</li> </ul>
Eesti (Estonia)	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>Rabies</li> </ul>

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  based on accession of Romania and Bulgaria on 1 January 2007



Ελλάδα (Greece)	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Pesticide Residues (Food of Plant Origin)</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>TSEs (Scrapie)</li> <li>Genetically Modified Feed and Food</li> <li>Bluetongue</li> <li>Animal Welfare on Farms (Pigs/Calves/Hens)</li> <li>General Review (Update)</li> </ul>
España (Spain)	<ul> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Pesticide Residues (Food of Plant Origin)</li> <li>Food Additives, Flavourings, Food Contact Materials</li> <li>Animal By-Products - Gelatines</li> <li>TSEs (Scrapie)</li> <li>Bovine Brucellosis</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Slaughter</li> </ul>
<u>France</u>	<ul> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Food Additives, Flavourings, Food Contact Materials</li> <li>Import Controls of Food and Feed of Plant Origin</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>Gelatines</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Slaughter</li> <li>General Review (Update)</li> </ul>
<u>Ireland</u>	<ul><li>Tuberculosis</li><li>General Review</li></ul>
<u>Italia (Italy)</u>	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Pesticide Residues (Food of Plant Origin)</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>Brucella melitensis</li> <li>Horses</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Transport - Slaughter Horses</li> </ul>
<u>Κὑπρος (Kypros)/Kıbrıs</u> <u>(Cyprus)</u>	<ul><li>TSEs (Scrapie)</li><li>Semen Collection Centres / Embryo Collection Teams</li></ul>
<u>Latvija (Latvia)</u>	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>Rabies</li> </ul>



<u>Lietuva (Lithuania)</u>	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Animal By-Products</li> <li>Rabies</li> <li>Horses</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Transport - Slaughter Horses</li> </ul>
Luxembourg	General Review
<u>Malta</u>	
Magyarország (Hungary)	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Salmonella - Table Egg Production Sector</li> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Animal By-Products</li> <li>TSEs (Scrapie)</li> <li>Rabies</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Transport - Slaughter Horses</li> <li>Import Controls (Plant Health)</li> </ul>
Nederland (Netherlands)	<ul> <li>Salmonella – Table Egg Production Sector</li> <li>Food Additives, Flavourings, Food Contact Materials</li> <li>Animal By-Products - Gelatines</li> <li>TSEs (Scrapie)</li> <li>Intra-Community Trade of Live Animals</li> <li>Plant Health – Plant Passport System</li> <li>General Review</li> </ul>
Österreich (Austria)	<ul> <li>Pesticide Residues (Food of Plant Origin)</li> <li>Import Controls of Food and Feed of Plant Origin</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>Animal By-Products</li> <li>Genetically Modified Feed and Food</li> <li>Intra-Community Trade of Live Animals</li> <li>Semen Collection Centres / Embryo Collection Teams</li> </ul>
Polska (Poland)	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Food Additives, Flavourings, Food Contact Materials</li> <li>Animal By-Products</li> <li>TSEs (BSE)</li> <li>Rabies</li> <li>Horses</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Transport - Slaughter Horses</li> <li>Import Controls (Plant Health)</li> </ul>



<u>Portugal</u>	<ul> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Pesticide Residues (Food of Plant Origin)</li> <li>TSEs (BSE)</li> <li>TSEs (Scrapie)</li> <li>Pinewood Nematode (3 missions)</li> </ul>
România (Romania)	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>Red Meat/Milk/Game Meat/Products/Preparations (incl. animal health)</li> <li>Classical Swine Fever</li> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Genetically Modified Feed and Food</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Transport</li> <li>General Review</li> </ul>
Slovenija (Slovenia)	<ul> <li>Import/Transit Controls of Products of Animal Origin and Live Animals</li> <li>Feed Safety</li> <li>Animal Welfare on Farms (Pigs/Calves/Hens)</li> </ul>
Slovensko (Slovakia)	<ul><li>Rabies</li><li>Intra-Community Trade of Live Animals</li><li>General Review</li></ul>
Suomi/Finland	<ul> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Animal Welfare on Farms (Pigs/Calves/Hens)</li> </ul>
Sverige (Sweden)	<ul> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Animal Welfare on Farms (Pigs/Calves/Hens)</li> <li>Import Controls (Plant Health)</li> <li>General Review</li> </ul>
United Kingdom	<ul> <li>Hygiene Package (Red Meat/Milk/Products/Preparations)</li> <li>Food Hygiene (Food of Plant Origin/Composite Food) incl. Mineral Water, Labelling of Potential Allergens</li> <li>Food Additives, Flavourings, Food Contact Materials</li> <li>Gelatines</li> <li>Tuberculosis</li> <li>Animal Welfare during Slaughter</li> <li>Import Controls (Plant Health)</li> <li>General Review (Update)</li> </ul>

N.B.: plus 6 missions on infant/baby milk and baby food to selected Member States following desk exercise



#### Annex 2: Inspections in EFTA Countries, by Country alphabetically

EFTA COUNTRY	<u>Subject</u>
<u>Iceland</u>	<ul> <li>Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)</li> <li>Red meat/products/preparations</li> <li>Import Controls of products of animals origin and live animals</li> <li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li> </ul>
<u>Norway</u>	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
<u>Switzerland</u>	<ul> <li>Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)</li> <li>Import Controls of products of animals origin and live animals (2 missions)</li> <li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li> <li>General Plant Health Equivalency</li> </ul>

Annex 3: Inspections in Candidate Countries, by Country alphabetically

CANDIDATE COUNTRY	<u> Subject</u>
former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the	<ul> <li>Import Controls of products of animals origin and live animals</li> <li>General Review on Controls on Food of Plant Origin</li> <li>Plant Health - General</li> </ul>
<u>Hrvatska / Croatia</u>	<ul> <li>Import Controls of products of animals origin and live animals</li> <li>Red Meat/Milk/Game Meat/Products/Preparations (incl. animal health; incl. semen – embryo collection teams)</li> <li>Fishery Products/Live Bivalve Molluscs</li> <li>Poultry/Poultry Meat</li> <li>General Review on Controls on Food of Plant Origin</li> <li>Animal Welfare – General</li> <li>Plant Health – General</li> <li>General Review</li> </ul>
Türkiye / Turkey	<ul> <li>Pesticide Residues in Food of Plant Origin</li> <li>Import Controls of products of animals origin and live animals</li> <li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li> <li>Red Meat/Milk/Game Meat/Products/Preparations (incl. animal health)</li> <li>Fishery Products/Live Bivalve Molluscs</li> <li>Poultry/Poultry Meat</li> <li>General Review on Controls on Food of Plant Origin</li> <li>Plant Health – General</li> <li>General Review</li> </ul>



#### Annex 4: Inspections in Third Countries, by Country alphabetically

THIRD COUNTRY	<u>Subject</u>
<u>Albania</u>	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
<u>Angola</u>	Fishery Products
<u>Argentina</u>	<ul> <li>Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)</li> <li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations, Milk/Milk Products</li> </ul>
<u>Australia</u>	<ul> <li>Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)</li> <li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations</li> <li>Milk/Milk Products</li> </ul>
<u>Azerbaijan</u>	Fishery Products
<u>Bangladesh</u>	Residues (live animals/animal products)
<u>Belize</u>	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	General Review
<u>Botswana</u>	Red Meat/Products/Preparations
<u>Brazil</u>	<ul> <li>Fishery Products</li> <li>Red Meat (incl. horse meat)/Products/Preparations</li> <li>Live Poultry and Poultry Meat/Meat Products</li> <li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li> <li>Contaminants</li> <li>Genetically Modified Feed and Food</li> </ul>
<u>Canada</u>	<ul> <li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations, Milk/Milk Products</li> <li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li> <li>TSEs (BSE)</li> </ul>
Chile	<ul> <li>Milk/Milk Products</li> <li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li> <li>Pesticide Residues in Food of Plant Origin</li> </ul>
<u>China</u>	• Feedstuffs
Costa Rica	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
<u>Ecuador</u>	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
Egypt	Pesticide Residues in Food of Plant Origin
Falkland Islands	Fishery Products



<u>Fiji</u>	Fishery Products
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<u>Gabon</u>	Fishery Products
<u>Ghana</u>	• Contaminants
<u>Guatemala</u>	Fishery Products
<u>India</u>	<ul><li>Gelatine for Human Consumption</li><li>Feedstuffs</li></ul>
<u>Indonesia</u>	<ul><li>Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)</li><li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li></ul>
<u>Jamaica</u>	Fishery Products
<u>Jordan</u>	Plant Health Derogation (Potatoes)
<u>Kazakhstan</u>	Fishery Products
<u>Kenya</u>	<ul><li>Pesticide Residues in Food of Plant Origin</li><li>Plant Health General Monitoring</li></ul>
<u>Madagascar</u>	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
<u>Malaysia</u>	<ul> <li>Bivalve Molluscs</li> <li>Live Poultry and Poultry Meat/Meat Products*</li> </ul>
<u>Mexico</u>	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
<u>Mozambique</u>	Fishery Products
<u>Namibia</u>	Red Meat/Products/Preparations
Netherlands Antilles	Fishery Products
New Caledonia	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
New Zealand	<ul><li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations</li><li>Milk/Milk Products</li></ul>
<u>Nigeria</u>	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
<u>Pakistan</u>	<ul><li>Fishery Products</li><li>Gelatine for Human Consumption</li></ul>
<u>Panama</u>	Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)
Papua New Guinea	Fishery Products
<u>Paraguay</u>	Red Meat/Products/Preparations
<u>Russia</u>	Contaminants



Saint Pierre and Miquelon	Bivalve Molluscs
Saudi Arabia	Residues (live animals/animal products)
<u>Senegal</u>	Fishery Products
<u>Serbia</u>	Red Meat/Products/Preparations*
<u>Singapore</u>	<ul> <li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations*</li> </ul>
Solomon Islands	Fishery Products
South Africa	<ul> <li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations</li> <li>Live Poultry/Ratites and Poultry/Ratite Meat/Meat Products</li> </ul>
<u>Swaziland</u>	<ul><li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations</li><li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li></ul>
<u>Thailand</u>	<ul><li>Live Poultry and Poultry Meat/Meat Products</li><li>Contaminants</li></ul>
<u>Ukraine</u>	Residues (live animals/animal products)
United Arab Emirates	Residues (live animals/animal products)
<u>Uruguay</u>	<ul><li>Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)</li><li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations</li></ul>
United States	<ul> <li>Live Bivalve Molluscs, Live Fish</li> <li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations</li> <li>Milk/Milk Products</li> <li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li> </ul>
<u>Vietnam</u>	<ul> <li>Fishery Products (incl. aquaculture)</li> <li>Live Poultry and Poultry Meat/Meat Products</li> <li>Residues (live animals/animal products)</li> </ul>
<u>Zimbabwe</u>	<ul> <li>Red Meat/Products/Preparations</li> <li>Live Poultry/Ratites and Poultry/Ratite Meat/Meat Products</li> </ul>

N.B. 4 additional missions on fishery products in third countries are planned in 2007, countries yet to be decided. 1 additional mission is planned on food irradiation, on TC request

<sup>\*</sup> dependent on readiness of file